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1. On or about 15 July 1951, approximately 14,000 persons were evacuated from the Turnu Severin and Timisoara regions. This number included "unreliable elements" consisting of wealthy Rumanian farmers and foreign nationals. [redacted] Communists were permitted to remain in the area.

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2. [redacted] 30,000 persons were also evacuated from the Hungarian border areas.

3. At Balancia forest, 45 kilometers from Calarasi, there were Soviet troop concentrations. No details were available.

4. On 15 July 1951 [redacted] a group of between five and six dark grey-colored airplanes, [redacted] believed to be Soviet, flying between Bucharest and Constanta.

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5. At a distance approximately one and a half kilometers from either side of the bridge at Cernavoda, between Bucharest and Constanta, extra antiaircraft guns were installed so that the batteries now consist of 20 guns each. [redacted] the newer installations were made in late May or early June 1951. The guns were estimated to be between four and five meters long, mounted on emplacements which are partially below ground. The batteries were camouflaged with tree branches.

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